

Newsletter



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August 2014

GLORIOUS GARDENS...!!!

GARDEN TOUR & PICNIC:

Thank goodness that bit of cloud cover developed mid-tour. It was a much sunnier day than expected. But nothing shined more than the gardens we visited. Thank you to our garden hosts: Colleen Jakimchuk, Sandra Hendre, Betty McIntosh, Ted Mason & Bruce Milne (and Ted's mom, Cynthia, in attendance at the garden), Brenda Fairfax, and Diana Behn. Lots of great ideas presented and to borrow. The thank you is extended to Audrey Barnes for hosting the picnic in her "mostly shaded" garden. Most delicious food was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Julia Goulden our 2014 Garden Stumps champion with an amazing score of 18/20.



BRING TO SHARE IN SEPTEMBER:

Our fall Bring to Share happens next month. This is an opportunity for you to share something special from your garden or to ask a bugging (!?) gardening question you have. There is no limit to the number of exhibits you bring in.

Types of exhibits:

Garden Glory: beautiful or unusual plants, booms or foliage from your garden

Photos: garden related

Great tips: can even be a book or magazine you recommend

Garden Design: info or questions

Plant identification: bring in the plant or leaf or even a photo

Insects: please keep specimens enclosed

Weeds & diseases: please keep infected materials enclosed in plastic

Other: anything that doesn't fit into the other categories

Edible/Ornamental Challenge: photo(s) of how you have incorporated edible plants in an ornamental border or vice-versa. This photo must be of your own garden.

Garden Gals: a special showing of works by this artistic group.

Bringing in exhibits: Get an exhibit slip from the sign-in table.

Feedback: Bringing in exhibits is only half of the evening. It is expected that members, viewing the exhibits, will write down answers or evaluations of the exhibits. It is a two-way street. Viewing and giving feedback happens during the refreshment break.

Edible/Ornamental Challenge: Your feedback here will be in the form of a popular vote for the photo showing the best incorporation of edible and ornamental plants. Most votes earns that exhibitor a prize of \$10.

Participation Prizes: Everyone, who brings in an exhibit, gets his/her name entered in the participation draw. Three names will be pulled for \$5 prizes.

Tonight's Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Barry Roberts will be speaking on Hydrangeas.

Mark Your Calendar

NWHS Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 7:30pm

Guest Speaker: Marilyn Holt

Topic: Fertilizers - What and Where? Bring to Share

Deadline to Register for BC Council of Garden Clubs

The Vancouver Dahlia Society Annual Show

Saturday, Aug. 23, 1-5pm

Floral Hall, VanDusen Botanical

Gardens, 37th and Oak St., Vancouver.

Admission: Free

Darts Hill Garden

September Saturday Strolls

Saturday's in Sept. from 11am to 3pm

16th Ave and 170th Street, Surrey

For more info: www.dartshill.ca

South Burnaby Fall Fair and Show

Saturday, September 6, 1 - 5pm

Sunday, Sept. 7, 11am to 4pm

6550 Bonsor Ave., Burnaby,

Free admission. For more info:

www.southburnabygardenclub.org.

NWHS October Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30pm

Silent Auction, Contest Entries Due

BC Council of Garden Clubs

October 18 - 8:30am to about 3pm

Location: Firefighters Meeting &

Conference Centre, Burnaby

Keynote speaker: Des Kennedy.

Cost for NWHS members: \$30

non-NWHS: \$35 (i.e. the club will subsidize your ticket by \$5).

Deadline for registration:

September 9 General Meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT - June

Total Revenues: \$ 159.95

Total Expenses: \$ 264.38

See the bulletin board for Ellen's detailed report.

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JULY SHOW SUCCESSFUL:

Congratulations to all who brought in exhibits. You are the winners as you took the opportunity to really look at your garden and evaluate your entries. Without you, there would be no show. On behalf of the membership, you are thanked. As is the practice, Best of Show winners were selected by popular vote. Susan Tamkin, with her gorgeous stately lily won for Cut Materials. Audrey Barnes won for Vegetables, with her orange Swiss Chard, and for Floral Art, with her Salute to the Orient entry. Placement ribbons were won as follows:

Competition	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Dahlia	Audrey Barnes	Dan Tessaro	Richard Harrison
Daisy-like	Audrey Barnes	Lesia Gojda	Audrey Barnes
Lily	Susan Tamkin		
Violas	Ellen Berg		
Phlox	Diane Escalante	Silvana McNulty	Lesia Gojda
Roses, spray	Susan Tamkin	Terri Clark-Kveton	Audrey Barnes
Hydrangea	Silvana McNulty	Lesia Gojda	Ellen Berg
Potted Plant	Silina Nakatsu	Audrey Barnes	Dan Tessaro
Clematis	Susan Tamkin	Susan Tamkin	Lesia Gojda
Other flower	Audrey Barnes	Dan Tessaro	Audrey Barnes
Peas	Ellen Berg	Elsie Ansdell	Silvana McNulty
Beans	Julia Goulden	Diana Behn	
Leaf Vegetable	Audrey Barnes	Audrey Barnes	
Herbs	Susan Tamkin	Audrey Barnes	Terri Clark-Kveton
Rhubarb	Audrey Barnes	Ellen Berg	
Blueberries	Silina Nakatsu	Julia Goulden	
Raspberries	Ellen Berg	Susan Tamkin	Lesia Gojda
Other Berries	Silvana McNulty	Audrey Barnes	
Tree Fruits	Susan Tamkin		
Other Vegetable	Terri Clark-Kveton		
Happy 80th	Audrey Barnes		
Fireworks	Susan Tamkin	Lesia Gojda	Ellen Berg
Reflective Miniature	Audrey Barnes	Silvana McNulty	Lesia Gojda
Salute to Orient	Silina Nakatsu	Audrey Barnes	Audrey Barnes

GARDEN GALS:

Besides regular drawing and painting outings (7pm, every third Wed of each month at the Centennial Lodge Art Gallery), this group has been very busy. Recently, they were part of the New West Cultural Crawl and the yarn-bombing of the Moody Park trees. Through the rest of the summer, they are involved with the painting of the plywood cut-outs for Century House/ Youth Center fence. They have an on-going show at the Senior Services Society on Carnarvon St. September sees them at our Bring to Share. In October, they will return to the reference department with a show

“Trees of New West Parks”. If you would like to join this group, talk with Merrill Hall. They meet a minimum of once a month or more for pen, pencil or brush-to-paper activities. Very social. New members, guys included, are always welcome.

MEETING SPEAKERS:

Do you know of a speaker you would love to hear? How about a topic that you would like elaborated upon? The executive would like to know your preferences. Especially helpful would be the names of speakers you have heard before—which you would love to hear speak again.

CLUB T-SHIRTS:

Have trouble deciding what to wear to the club meetings? Solve this dilemma by purchasing a new club T-shirt. This dark green short-sleeved polo (golf) style shirt comes with the club logo appropriately placed over the heart. No logo on the back. An excellent price: \$22 for most sizes; \$25 for XXL. At the moment we have 26 on order. We need 35 before we can submit the order. We will gladly take your order (with payment, of course) tonight at the head table.

SEED EXCHANGE:

Have you collected seeds this summer? Got more than you could ever use? Donate them to the club seed exchange! The collection box will be either at the head table or in front of the fireplace. Please put your seeds (cleaned if possible) in a sealed paper envelope. On the envelope write the plant’s name and its details (color, size, growing conditions) and your name and the month/year you collected the seeds. Heather Best, our seed exchange chief, will divide your seeds for re-distribution to club members.

PLANT A ROW, GROW A ROW:

Are those vegetables maturing just too fast for your consumption? Why not drop them off at the St. Thomas More Collegiate entrance at 7450 12th Ave, Burnaby? PAR GAR personnel will forward them to the New Westminster Food Bank.

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